20 July 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT:

25X1

Disposition of Denazification Records

REFERENCES: GSA (NARS) Memoranda to RMO, CIA, dated

10 October 1961 and 13 March 1961

By references, the Assistant Archivist of the United States requested CIA comments or concurrence in the proposed disposal of a large quantity of Denazification Records in the custody of the Federal Records Center, Kansas City. These records were generated under Department of Army auspices in Germany and had been transferred to the custody of the GSA. The Departments of the Army, State and Justice have concurred in the proposed disposition.

2. Since December 19	60, the Records Administration Officer
of the Agency,	has been making efforts to get DDP
expression of interest or concu	urrence in the proposed disposition. A
meeting was arranged between	interested persons in the DDP (DDP/
RMO and Chief, GI/R&A) with	as a result of which the Cl
Staff representative stated the	y would abstain from commenting on the
CI potential of these records a	t this time.

- 3. The Staff's position is based on the following:
 - a. No value judgment on the CI potential of these records is possible at this time due to the
 - (1) lack of time and personnel to conduct an "on the spot" examination,
 - (2) relative low priority that must be assigned to such a review in view of the effort and time devoted to current records management problems, and,

NWC Task Force review

Approved For Release 2006/12/27: CIA-RDP70-00211R000500180008-8

25X1

(3) the fact that available information on the nature and organisational status of these records is too fragmentary to permit a reasonable estimate of value.	
b. Agency interests are protected to some extent by (1) the processing of 900 cu. ft. of VIP and other dossiers by OCR/BR the results of which would be available to the DDP through normal channels, and by (2) the retention, for historical purposes, of about 8,000 cu. ft. of OMGUS records relating to densatification matters.	25X1
c. The physical quantity of records involved and the state thereof (485 separate files series) make it unrealistic for CIA to assume the burden of custody and/or exploitation.	
4. As the result of the above factors, CI Staff, though in principle interested in retaining this type of information for name tracing purposes for use by the intelligence community as a whole, agreed to the disposal as proposed by the Archivist on his part undertook to telephone the Archivist's Office and report our concurrence. DDP/RMO agreed to furnish a memorandum for the record on this matter.	25X1
Assistant DD/P Records Management Officer	25X1
DD/P:RMO:DCG/cac (20July61) Distribution: O&1: DDP/RMO	

				D SHEET
SUBJECT: (Optional) Denazification F	Records-	Disposi	ition of	
FROM:	 			NO.
DDP/RMO	DDP/RMO			DATE
				20 July 1961
TO: (Officer designation, room number, and DATE building)		OFFICER'S	COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom	
	RECEIVED	FORWARDED	INITIALS	to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)
1.Agency RAO 604 1016 16th St.	7	2/	At.	FYI. Please retain or destroy.
			Rah	1-2- Please proport DO
<u></u>				1-2-Please proport DOG sepley to National inhibits as soon as
4.				man the sollecture
5.				passible seflecting
6.				their proposed disposition of the
7.				
8.				ne that this should
9.		 		mel that this should
				be addressed to
10.				be addressed to who is porticularly interested.
11.				ponicularly incircle.
12.				
13.				
14.				
15.			-	